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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/05/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/03/2005 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$460** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$460** for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$460**
 - \$100 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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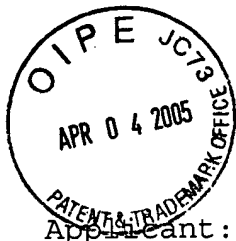
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Applicant: S. HONJO et al. Conf.: 8542
Appl. No.: 10/733,374 Group: UNKNOWN
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: UNKNOWN
For: EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT METHOD, EXHAUST
GAS TREATMENT SYSTEM, AND CATALYTIC
OXIDATION APPARATUS

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on December 12, 2003 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/733,374.

DOCUMENTATION

- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☐ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached

to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on December 12, 2003, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- ☐ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0045-0304P " on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/733,374, filed December 12, 2003, entitled "EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT METHOD, EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT SYSTEM, AND CATALYTIC OXIDATION APPARATUS."
- ☒ **Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.**
- ☐ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.
 - ☐ See the attached Translator's Verification; or
 - ☐ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- ☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding _____ () sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
- ☐ Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- ☐ Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

FEES

The Government Filing Surcharge(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or § 1.17(k)) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- ☐ Basic Filing Fee(s): \$0.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d))
- ☐ The Government Filing Surcharge under 35 U.S.C. § 1.16(e) for late filing of filing fee, oath and/or declaration:
- ☐ Large Entity - \$130.00 ☐ Small Entity - \$ 65.00
- ☐ The Government Filing Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for filing of translation of non-English Specification in the amount of \$130.00:
- ☐ was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on .
- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ Application Size Fee in the amount of \$0.00, calculated as follows: (for submission of Translation of Specification or Substitute Specification and Drawings)

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- ☒ Additional claim fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) in the amount of \$460.00; which have been calculated as follows:

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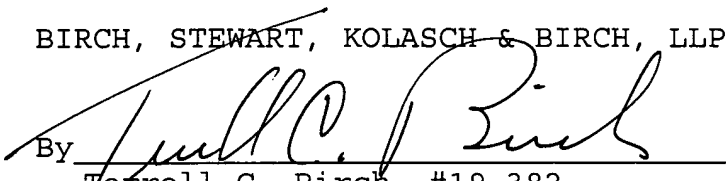
- ☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), additional claim fee(s), and any extension of time fee(s) (if applicable) is/are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☐ No fee(s) required.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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